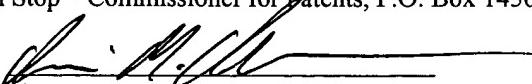


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**BLANKET PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
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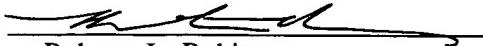
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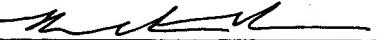
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The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 25, 2004.

Two months from May 25, 2004 to July 25, 2004. A check to cover the extension fee of \$210 is enclosed.